

FOR SALE TWO BUILDINGS

1 13 ft. by 12 ft. 1 10 ft by 14 ft.

Can be easily moved--good tin roofs--at Parson's residence, corner of Everett St. and North Jefferson Ave.

E. C. PARSONS.

Apply to G. H. T. Shaw Land Agency Room 16 Countryman Block.



THE NEW
Sunburst Skirts
in black and colors.
Anna Geisenheimer

Good Values

4 cans Early June Peas.....
4 " Golden Wax Beans.....
10 cakes White Laundry Soap.....
3 packages Ex Cello.....
3 " Pawnee Oats.....
3 pounds Apple Butter.....
1 pk Walnuts.....
1 pk Hickory Nuts.....
8 pounds Good Rice.....
3 cans Pumpkin, Squash or Baked Beans.....
1 qt Queen Olives.....
1 pound Japan Tea.....
3 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....
5 pkgs I X L or Monarch Starch.....
10 large Red, Pink, Green or Blue Candles.....
3 can Owl Corn or Pink Salmon.....
1 dozen Extra Large Sweet Oranges.....
2 cans Sweet Corn.....15c

25c

GREEN STAMPS FOR CASH AND WHEN CASH IS PAID FOR COUPON BOOKS.

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour--Chase & Sanborn Coffee--Gilt Edge Flour



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E. L. Kling,

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201 First Street Dixon
Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and

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Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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Cure That Cough Now

or one of these days you'll be sorry. What is the use putting a cough off, hoping it will wear itself out. It won't--you've got to stop it or it will stop you. No use waiting--no use taking any further chances when you know our

"Compound Syrup of White Pine with Tar"

will wind up that cough of yours in very short order. You don't take any chances; it's a sure cure. We know what it is made of and just what it will do. The very first dose will relieve you and the full bottle is sure to cure. 2 oz. bottle 25c cts., 6 oz. 50 cts., 16 oz. \$1.00.

A.H. TILLSON DRUG CO

Fine Furniture

We too, have a few choice pieces that are right in price and finish and we want to sell them. We will convince you if you call.

If you want the best talking machine made, come in and buy an EDISON. We are agents.

Picture Framing neatly and promptly done.

WE HAVE THE MOST IMPROVED AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE CITY. NIGHT CALLS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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Successors to H. Camp & Son, DIXON, ILLINOIS.
FURNITURE. BOTH PHONES. UNDERTAKING.

The Name "Club House"

on any of our goods is a guarantee of the highest possible quality. Try a bottle CLUB HOUSE CATSUP. It is the finest on the market.

Dixon Grocery Co.

COMPANY G ORDERED MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

Captain C. E. Frisby Will Do This at Once and Muster in New Company.

LACK OF INTEREST THE CAUSE

New Organization Will Be Made a Social Power in City.

Orders were issued today at Springfield by Adjutant General Scott directing Captain Chas. E. Frisby to at once muster out of the service Company G, Sixth Regiment of the Illinois National Guard. This order was the result of a recommendation from Captain Frisby who was led to take the step through the loss of interest of the members and the consequent falling off of efficiency. There are at present fifty-eight enlisted men enrolled and since the last summer encampment there have been drill nights when but half a dozen would answer roll call and on one or two occasions no private responded. In the past Company G has earned an enviable record for general efficiency and it has not been pleasing to Captain Frisby to note the lack of interest the past year. In many cases the members lived in the country districts at a distance which, with their avocations, prevented them on many nights from attending drill. Captain Frisby is the only member of the original company still in the service. Company G was mustered into the state service at Dixon on July 2, 1888, by Col. Theodore Ewert of Springfield, who at that time was adjt. general. G. G. Messer was the first captain of the organization, the command passing respectively to the late Wm. E. Baldwin, to Philip McGrath and then to the present incumbent. The company has sixty Krag-Jorgenson rifles with the full quota of equipment of all kinds necessary. It receives from the state each year about \$1,200 with which to defray the rent of the armory, general expenses through the year, and the annual tour of camp instruction at Springfield.

ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY.

Obedient to his orders Captain Frisby will at once make out the discharge certificates of his men. His orders, however, direct him also to at once enlist a new company and he will receive applications for enlistment. In raising the new company he will be assisted by Captain A. F. Moore of this city, surgeon of the Sixth regiment, and by City Attorney John S. Dornblaser and Attorney John E. Erwin. These gentlemen have the interests of Dixon at heart and believe that a good live military organization is a prominent factor in the growth of a city. The new recruits, as a rule, will be residents of the city, who will conform to the standard as required by the Dick military law and the professional and business men will be drawn upon heavily to supply the complement of the new organization. A company will be enlisted of which the citizens will feel proud of in any situation in which it may be placed. The gentlemen mentioned are well known to all and have already secured a list of a number who will enlist in the new command.

Captain Frisby served with the company throughout the various occasions on which it was in actual service, including the Porto Rican campaign in the Spanish American war. He is thoroughly familiar with military laws and customs, together with the service rules and regulations and this, taken in connection with the fact that he is the ranking captain in the regiment, will result in making him a major ere long. It is the custom in the regiments, other things being equal, to elect as major, when a vacancy occurs, the ranking captain. There is no reason to doubt that a vacancy of this kind would be followed by the election of Capt. Frisby. He has many friends in this city and the regiment who would work hard to compass this result.

WILL RETAIN QUARTERS.

The new company will retain the present quarters in the Gaffney building, the drill hall of which is unexcelled. There is a probability that the officers quarters and anti-room will be remodeled and made into club rooms, with baths and other up-to-date features. Social events in the form of numerous entertainments will

be an important part of the new regime. An election for first and second lieutenants of the new command will be ordered by Adjutant General Scott as soon as it is mustered in and Captain Frisby will then appoint the non-commissioned officers.

MURDER CASE UP MONDAY

Circuit Court Will Try John Donavin Next Week.

No business was transacted by Judge Farrand in the circuit court today and there will probably be no hearings before the opening of court at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

The principal business laid out for next week is the murder trial of John Donavin, charged with the murder of George Goyen at Steward on the night of September 15, 1904. A special venire of 60 jurymen has been ordered from which to select a jury to try the case.

PURCHASES BIG PLANT

Lee County Lighting Co. Takes Possession of Power and Lighting Plant on February 1.

NEW DAM IS PART OF BIG DEAL

Main Power Station of S. D. & E. Located at Dixon.

The Dixon Power and Lighting Co. has signed a contract for the transfer of its interests in the water power at Dixon and its lighting and power plant to the Lee County Lighting Co. According to the contract the transfer is to be made February 1st upon the production of an abstract of title showing a clear title to the property. The transfer includes the franchises held by the Dixon Power and Lighting for the use of the streets and the lighting of the city. The consideration is nearly \$200,000.

In business circles the deal is taken as forecasting the extension of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric road into other fields. The main power station of the road will be moved from Sterling to Dixon as soon as the necessary changes can be made at the newly added plant. Part of the machinery at the Sterling power plant of the company will be brought to Dixon.

CAR STRUCK A WAGON

Harry Byers Was Knocked Out of Vehicle While Crossing Track in Palmyra.

BUILDING HID CAR FROM VIEW

Nothing More Serious than Breaking of Wheel and Axle.

This morning Harry Byers, who lives on the Ralph Johnson farm in Palmyra, was driving a team hitched to a wagon and hayrack, from the side of a corn crib, to the other side of the interurban track. The ten o'clock car number from Sterling in charge of Motorman Fleming and Conductor Connors suddenly struck the wagon as it was midway across the track. The wagon was knocked to the side, breaking the front wheel and axle and Mr. Byers was thrown to the ground. The horses were also knocked down and slightly injured. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Byers and lucky for him that it was not worse. Mr. Byers says he did not hear the whistle and was unaware that the car was so close.

The young man acknowledges that the fault was his, that there is no crossing at the point where he attempted to cross and consequently no occasion for the motorman to sound the whistle. The distance was too short for the car to stop after sighting the wagon.

Not Enough Milk.

Today is milk pay day at the Borden Condensed Milk company. Mr. Weed manager of the company reports that the supply of milk is not as large as it was last year at this time, in fact the supply does not equal the demand.

COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE INTOXICATED

Young Man Set Fire to Prophetstown Jail Where He Was Confined Last Night.

WAS CONSUMED WITH BUILDING

Had Set Fire to the Bed Clothing Where He Lay.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 14.—David Schue, a farm hand working near Prophetstown, in Whiteside county, committed suicide last night by setting fire to the town lock-up in which he was confined in Prophetstown.

He had gone to the village to spend the evening, where he drank so heavily that he could not get home. The night being cold he was placed in the city lock-up about 10 o'clock by the town marshal.

About midnight it was discovered that the lock-up was on fire. Before the building could be broken into the young man had been burned to an unrecognizable condition. From appearance he had set fire to the bedding upon which he lay.

Coroner J. G. Limerick went from Morrison this morning and held an inquest, the jury finding that the deceased had come to his death by burning in the city lock-up with fire set by his own hands.

The young man was unmarried and leaves no near relatives. He was well liked by those who knew him.

BASKET SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Held Last Evening at the Will School in South Dixon.

The basket social held last evening at the Will school in South Dixon was attended by quite a number of Dixon people and was very successful in every way. The teacher, Miss Maude Cheate, had arranged a pleasing program which consumed nearly an hour's time. A fish pond made a funny feature of the evening. I. P. Brechon acted as auctioneer and disposed of twenty-two baskets which brought over \$13, the highest being \$1. After the supper short speeches of appreciation were made by the directors, Messrs. Cal. Meese, G. P. and J. P. Breshon. About fifty persons were present to enjoy the occasion.

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY

Attorney John E. Erwin Honored by State Deputy Thompson.

Atty. John E. Erwin today received notification of his appointment as district deputy of the Knights of Columbus. His appointment was made by State Deputy J. J. Thompson and comes as a complete surprise. Mr. Erwin was a charter member of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, and his interest in the order in this locality is well known to the state officers. It is in recognition of his services that this merited advancement comes. Mr. Erwin will have charge of the district in which the Sterling and Ohio councils are located.

K. G. TO STERLING.

Knights Will Attend Smoker There Next Monday Evening.

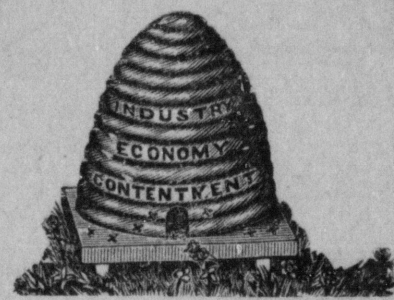
Every member of John Dixon Garrison Knights of the Globe has an invitation to attend a "Smoker" and general good time to be given at their hall in Sterling on Monday night. Refreshments will be served and a "big" time had. Let every member come and they will take care of you. Arrangements have been made to come home on the interurban.

Injured This Morning.

Sylvester Heckman was injured at the Grand Detour plow shops this morning, a heavy beam falling upon his right hand. He was taken to a physician's office where a gash which had been torn in the member was sewed up.

—Miss Hattie Tumock returned to Appleton, Wis., today after a visit of two weeks in this city with Miss Pearl Beekingham.

THE BEE HIVE



We are preparing to take Inventory and are laying out many

DESIRABLE GOODS

which we propose to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

An examination of these

REDUCED PRICED GOODS

will pay well for the time spent.

The Bee Hive

21 FIRST ST.

EICHLER BROS



The Whitely Exerciser.

If people (men, women, boys or girls) only knew what the "Whitely" will do for their health and strength they would buy today. Instructions for developing any set of muscles go with every exerciser. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

E.N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Annual Linen Sale

at Carpenter's.

Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 7th

10 Per Cent Discount on all our Linens.....

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED in
LINENS

500 yds of Beautiful Table Linens—all go at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Damask Lunch Cloths and Tray Cloths—at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Mexican Drawn Work Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs and Tray Cloths, all Linen—at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Splendid Assortment of Damask and Huck Towels at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

50 Remnants of Table Linens at WHOLE-SALE PRICES.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

EXCELSIOR FLOUR.

We have received a car of Excelsior Flour, manufactured by the Excelsior Milling Co. of Yankton, S. D. This Flour is guaranteed to be made of strictly all hard spring wheat, to surpass many and equal any Flour on the market. When in need of Flour try Excelsior.

Moyer & Earll

Both Phones

91 Galena Ave.

Green Trading Stamps

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. F. R. MERZ
DENTIST.
Room 3 Opera House Dixon, Ill.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Samuel C. Ellis, President.
Edward Andrus, Vice President.
W. C. Durkes, Cashier.
Chas. E. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.
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CHAS. H. HUGHES,
A. H. TRUDELLE,
E. H. RICKARD

Geo. Frericks
Dement-town, 606 Depot Ave
MERCHANT TAILOR
..... New line of
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

MILLER & BOYER,
Second-Hand Store,
131 Highland Ave., near First S
Buy and Sell all Kinds of HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Stoves of all Kinds from
\$2.00 up.
Watches, Guns, Revolvers,
GIVE US A CALL.

PHIL N. MARKS,
The Farmers and Workingmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue,
Near Bridge.
Great Bargains for You in
CLOTHING.

Men's heavy Corduroy Pants, well
made, \$1.15 a pair
Men's heavy blue B. Overall 35c pair
Panta-
loon make, 45c a pair
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 4 to 14
yrs., only 35c a pair
Men's Working Pants 75c, 85c, 95c and
\$1.00 a pair
Men's Duck Coats, Slicker-lined body
and sleeves, with a high Corduroy
collar, only 75c each
A large Variety of Men's Suits to
clear, from \$3.00 and upward, all
special value.

OVERCOATS
Men's Black Beaver Overcoats only
\$1.50 each
A large assortment of fine high grade
Overcoats 52 inches long, with or
without belt, will close out far be-
low regular price. If you want an
Overcoat we can save you money.
Be sure and call and look us through.

SHOES
Women's fine Dongola Shoes 98c a pair
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 95c pair.
Men's " " \$1.25 and \$1.35 pr
Women's Arctic, first quality 8c pair
Men's Boston Rubber Boots \$2.85 pair
A large assortment of Gloves and
Mitts—samples at very low prices
A large assortment of manufacture's
Samples of Men's fine Neckwear, Silk
Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs and
other bargains too numerous to men-
tion.

PHIL N. MARKS.
FOR SALE
...At a Bargain...

Seven-Room Houses, one on
Galena Ave., and two near
Bluff Park, and one on Hen-
nepin Ave.

Two Desirable Building Lots
Easy terms
JOHN M. JULIEN
Over Post Office.

Staples & Condon
UNDERTAKERS
and
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
Both Phones at Office and Res-
idences.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JAN. 13 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indica-
tions for Northern Illinois
Generally fair and continued cold
tonight and Sunday.

WANTS.

BAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that
can be turned into money should not be
burned out you should call up 413 Lee County
phone and I will call and pay you cash for
them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 116 North
Peoria.
715-2717

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The
finest Coffee in America. Ask your
Grocer for it.
14217

COMFORTERS to make, Quilting done in
satisfactory manner. Mrs. Rose Spill,
252 Graham Ave.
2617

COMPETENT girl for general housework.
Liberal wages, in family.
Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Bluff Park
3112

THREE gentlemen for room and board, 504
West Second St. and Madison Ave. Mrs.
John Bridges.
3112

COMPETENT girl for general house-
work. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh
street.
816

FARM tools, live stock, merchandise, or in-
come property in exchange for good Iowa
farm. Address Hawkeye Land Co., In-
dependence, Iowa
7014

DETECTIVES, schrewd, clever, men in
every locality, steady work guaranteed
every day. We prepare the expert-rep-
ort for the business. Write "Principal," Rooms
40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
1016

FOR SALE.

FARM of 100 acres in Illinois. Can use half
tract. F. E. Martin, McCaysburg, Ind.
716

MY property consisting of 150 foot south
frontage, 300 feet deep, good 8-room
house, on West First St., near College. Fac-
tory, school and town of electric car line.
Also my business at a bargain as I am going
to California. Bert N. Latta.
22017

100 CORDS of green, soft wood \$2.75 on ground.
cord delivered or \$1.75 on ground.
Enquire of Chas. Eastman.
308-17

FOR RENT

FARM of 240 acres, eight miles south of
Dixon, on the Amboy and Sterling road.
Enquire at Dan Donovan's Meat Market, 118
First St., Dixon.
714-17

FIVE-ROOM house, conveniently arranged,
on West Fellows street. Has cistern and
city water. Apply to Henry Levi at the
lymouth.
30617

TWO furnished rooms, with heat, enquire
421 Galena Ave.
26917

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms with
heat and all conveniences, or entire
household furnished, 321 South Galena
avenue, the Orris place.
22717

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight
rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to O.
Gonnernan.
10417

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located,
on Man and wife preferred. Three and one-
half blocks from Court House. Rent reason-
able. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue.
34617

LOST

A GOLD "Lady Forester" pin Wednesday
between Burkart's store and 621 Peoria
avenue. Finder please leave at this office.
392-17

TWO five dollar bills, between Opera House
and Petersberger's store. Finder receive
reward if left at this office.
1013

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. George W. Smith.
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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. George Frericks.
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I WISH to announce myself as candidate
for the office of Collector for Dixon town-
ship, subject to the action of the Republi-
can caucus. MILTON BRYAN.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the town-
ship of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. CHARLES CUBERAN.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Tax Assessor for Dixon
township, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus and respectfully solicit the sup-
port of my friends. GEO. J. FRESCOTT.

Dunn's Hack Line.

I am now prepared, day or night, to do
any and all kinds of transfer work, pack-
ing and baggage. My rigs are clean and up-
to-date, my drivers are men of experience
and gentlemanly. Prices: From any hotel
to depot, or return, 10 cents; city ten blocks
or less, 10 cents; 5 cents additional for every
500 blocks after 10 p. m.; hurry train calls
50c. Sunday orders 25c. Lee Co. phone 62
Bell, phone 2.

FRESH COWS
and Springers

on hand at all times
Will sell or trade.

Stitzel & Franks

723 DEPOT AVE

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky
Mountain Tea.
—Bowland Bros.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and
Hours of Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa
avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday
School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11:30 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning topic—"The Growing Church and
How Disciples are Made."
No evening service. The congregation will
unite in the union services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215-217
First street, second floor. Sunday School at
10:00 a. m. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Reading room open daily except Sunday
from 2 to 5 p. m.
Subject—"Truth."

ST. PATRICK'S.
Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue.
Rev. Foley, Pastor. Rev. Monahan, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m.
High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at
8:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and
Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.
The German Baptist Brethren will hold
services each Sunday morning in the Univer-
sity church on the corner of Hennepin
avenue and Second street at 11 o'clock
Sabbath-school at 10 a. m. Everybody in-
vited. Rev. O. M. Suter, minister in charge

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
[GERMAN.]
Corner Sixth street, and Highland avenue.
Rev. Henry P. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday
School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superin-
tendent of Sunday School. Service at 7:30 p.
m. No morning service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. Fredwell Stone, minister. First street,
near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:45
a. m. Dr. C. C. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at
6:30 p. m. Harry Stauffer, Pres.
Morning subject—"Our Lord's Last Great
Command."
Evening—Rev. Craven will preach on the
subject—"Working Out Your Own Salvation."
Special anthems by the choir at the morn-
ing and evening service. A cordial invita-
tion to friends and strangers.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St.
Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin
avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen
Olymer, Superintendent. Morning service at
11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 5 p. m. Senior
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Communion service in the morning. Dr.
Cryer preaches in the evening.

It makes no difference how many
medicines have failed to cure you, if
you are troubled with headache, con-
stipation, kidney or liver troubles,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
make you well. Rowland Bros.

Stove Blew Up.
J. E. Robinson, a street car conduc-
tor in Elgin, Wednesday morning was
the victim of a stove explosion at his
home. He was severely burned but
his condition is not serious. Tuesday
night he prepared the fire ready for
lighting in the morning. When he
touched the match Wednesday morn-
ing, there was an explosion which blew
off the top of the stove as well as sev-
eral kettles which were sitting on it.
He was enveloped in flames, his hands
and face being badly burned.

Street Car Struck by Train.
A street car and a train on the
Southwest division of the Rock Island
road collided where the road crosses
the street on Third street in Daven-
port shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday
night.
As a result William F. Loitze, who
was in charge of the car was taken to
his home badly injured and the car
was nearly demolished by the ac-
cident.
The collision is probably due to the
slippery condition of the tracks last
evening due to the unusual fall of
sleet.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-
lieve him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry any obligations made by
their firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Whole-
sale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Price
75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Genuine and Only Genuine
Pennyroyal Pills. For Catarrh of the
Bladder, Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.
It is the only medicine that will cure
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Jell-O,

America's most popular dessert which received Highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic table decoration that also pleases the palate. Very easy to prepare. Six choice flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each today from your grocer, 10c. When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 pkgs. for 25c.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar Rowland Bros.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrup containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Rowland Bros.

SPEEDY RELIEF.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits they are dangerous. Sold by Rowland Bros.

One of King's Dyspepsia Tablets at her eating even if you can eat but little will digest what you do eat, and cure indigestion. Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and Weak Heart. Rowland Bros.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O. will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to men who are usually afflicted." Rowland Bros.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Manzan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pain instantly. If you suffer with Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles and want to be cured it is only necessary to use Manzan, the Great Pile Cure.

Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best Cough Syrup. Rowland Bros.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the most quickest, best cure. One application one night proves it. Rowland Bros.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered with heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Rowland Bros.

The remedy that cures colds and produces constipation and weakens the lungs because they interfere with all digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HAYTI CALLED DOWN

Uncle Sam Orders the Island Republic to Crawl or Take the Consequences.

MUST REVERSE A COURT'S FIAT

United States Citizen Is Involved—Given Fifteen Years.

Bristow, Offended at What He Interprets as a Reflection, Quits the Postoffice for Another Post.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The following telegram has been received from Port-au-Prince, Hayti: "Powell, the United States minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, a United States citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of ex-President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti. The United States demands the annulment of the sentence, under pain of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here."

Origin of the Difficulty.
Dispatches from Port-au-Prince, dated Dec. 25, 1904, reported that in accordance with the verdict of the jury in the trial of ex-President Simon Sam and others, accused of fraudulent issue of bonds of the republic of Hayti in 1902, sentence had been passed on several of the defendants in contumacy, those defendants having left the country and not appearing for trial. The alleged fraud was in connection with a plan of the Sam administration for consolidating the debt of the republic by issuing bonds.

Charge Was Conspiracy and Fraud.
Before the refunding scheme was consummated the administration of President Sam was overthrown, and President Nord caused the arrest of members of the Sam cabinet, officers of the Bank of Hayti and others, on charges of conspiracy and the fraudulent issue of from \$200,000 to \$850,000 of bonds. When the trial began on Nov. 28, 1904, there were only thirteen of the defendants present, the others having fled the country.

BRISTOW IN ANOTHER POST.
Leaves the Postoffice Because of an Alleged Reflection Upon Him.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, tendered to the president his resignation as an officer of the postal service, to take effect on the 20th inst. By an executive order President Roosevelt has designated Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States and Europe, to determine the best policy or managing the Panama railroad.

The announcement came at the conclusion of an extended conference between the president, Secretary Taft, Bristow and Senator Long of Kansas. After the conference at the White House Senator Long said that the transfer of Bristow from the postoffice department to work in connection with the proposed isthmian canal had been under consideration for a long time. Bristow had interviews with the president and Secretary Taft regarding the matter, but his final determination was not reached until yesterday.

His decision to accept the special commissioner's position was hastened, it is understood, by the transfer Thursday of the division of postoffice inspectors from the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the direct control of the postmaster general himself. Bristow regarded the assurance of the order of transfer of the division as a reflection upon him.

POLYGAMY IS DYING OUT

Testimony in the Smoot Case That the Senator's Reputation Is High.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case testified that polygamy is dying out in Utah so rapidly that there is no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy, and that if they thought it was being taught there would be a revolution in the church.

It was admitted that Senator Smoot had to get the consent of the church to become a candidate for senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, for which he is paid a salary, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it. His reputation was declared to be of the highest.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and also many private pension bills. The questions of granting pensions for service in the Indian police and of allowing gratuities for injuries received by workmen while in the employ of the government were debated a length. The bill extending the provisions of the law regulating the traffic in lottery tickets to territories was passed, the statehood bill was considered, and an executive session was held.

Further consideration was given in the house of representatives to the im-

peachment charges against Judge Chas. Swayne. There was a noticeable lack of interest in the case.

NEW PENSION COMMISSIONER

Vespasian Warner, of Illinois, Is the Man Selected.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Vespasian Warner, representative in congress from the Nineteenth Illinois district, has been appointed by the president to be commissioner of pensions, vice Ware, resigned.

He was strongly endorsed by the state delegation and by prominent members of the G. A. R. and other organizations of ex-soldiers. The appointment went to the senate today.

From the Company Point of View.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Charles A. Edward, newly-elected president of the American Newsboy company, says of the president's withdrawal of his letter to the company: "The president endorsed our plan, not the personnel of our company. Our plan is all right and will be carried out to the letter." He added that no one authorized by the company had used the president's name other than in the prospectus.

Soldiers to Wear Badges.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General orders issued by the war department announce that by authority of the president a badge with ribbon will be issued to each officer and enlisted man in the service to whom a certificate of merit has been or hereafter may be issued, and that campaign badges with ribbons will be issued as articles of the uniform to officers and enlisted men in the service entitled thereto.

Gowdy to Leave Paris.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Aland, Watson and Overstreet, of Indiana, had a talk with the president about the possible retention in the public service of John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, now consul general of the United States at Paris. The president informed them that Gowdy would be succeeded at Paris by Frank H. Mason, present consul general at Berlin.

Wants to Go to the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 14.—M. Henry Guerin, of Chicago, wishes an appointment as judge on the supreme bench of the Philippine islands. He has been calling on Illinois senators and representatives and has presented letters from many prominent Chicagoans, including several of the judges sitting in that city. Guerin has strong letters of endorsement from Archbishop Ireland.

Railways Down on Rebates.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Spencer continued his argument against the Cooper-Quarles bill before the house interstate commerce committee. Answering Richardson of Alabama Spencer said: "Speaking unofficially, for I might say, 75 per cent. of the railroads of the country, I assert that you cannot make a law forbidding rebates too drastic to suit."

Feather in the Cap of Peoria.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gross postal receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the country for December, 1904, compared with December, 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent. The highest increase was 22 per cent., at Peoria, Ill. The only decreases were 4 per cent., at Portland, Me., and thirteen-hundredths of 1 per cent., at St. Joseph, Mo.

DISRUPTS THE ASSOCIATION

Live Stock Men Are Now a Couple of Organizations Instead of a Single One.

Denver, Jan. 14.—The National Live Stock association was rent in twain by the adoption of a new constitution which admits the packers to membership and provides an open door through which the railroads of the country may at any time become factors in control of the organization.

The cattle men, horse and swine growers, together with representatives of some of the affiliated industries, refused to agree to the new constitution, withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and formed a new organization under the name of the American Stock Growers' association, whose aim it will be to wield a dominant influence in the interest of the cattle grower.

Roughly speaking the sheep growers, commission men and the stock yards interests remained with the National Live Stock association, and the actual growers of all other animals for the market have gone with the new association.

Has Found a Jug of Gold.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 14.—Charles Smith, a wealthy farmer of Union township, has found the jug of gold hidden by Byrum Seward before his death, thirty years ago. Smith bought the Seward farm and began tearing down the old house on the place, when the chimney was thrown over the jug, containing about \$2,000 in gold, was found in one corner.

Place Is for Cockrell Later.

Washington, Jan. 14.—While the confirmation of Commissioner Yeomans was up in the senate executive session Dooliver said that there was a friendly understanding whereby Yeomans would resign after the close of the present session in favor of Senator Cockrell.

U. M. W. Wants More Cash.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—An effort to increase the financial receipts of the organization is one of the most important matters to be considered by the delegates to the sixteenth convention of the United Mine Workers, which will be held in Tomlinson hall next week.

DONE IN DESPERATION

Man In Trouble with His Wife Drinks Carboic Acid and Puts It in His Eyes.

FEWER SOLDIERS AT ZEIGLER

Lot of Telephone Lines Bought—Boer Called Down at the Firemen's Convention—State Items.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Albert Craig, when a warrant for his arrest was read to him by Deputy Sheriff Canfield at his boarding house, put a bottle of carboic acid to his mouth and drank part of the fluid. While the officer went for aid Craig returned to his room, and procuring the remainder of the acid threw it into his eyes. He is in a dying condition at St. John's hospital. Craig and his wife, whom he married last October, had quarreled, and she had returned to her father's home. Craig drove there and sought in vain to have her return home with him. He then threatened her life, it is alleged, and on a charge of attempt to kill was arrested.

Some Troops Leave Zeigler.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Adjutant General Scott conferred with Governor Deneen, who is in Chicago, through the long-distance telephone regarding the advisability of ordering home one of the two companies of state troops now at Zeigler. Governor Deneen agreed with the adjutant general that it would be advisable to send one of the companies home, and Scott thereupon telegraphed Major Edward E. Elliott, of Arcola, Fourth infantry, in command at Zeigler, ordering him to send company F, of Mount Vernon, home, and to himself proceed to his home in Arcola, leaving Captain John T. Galbraith in command at Zeigler with his company C, of Carbondale.

U. M. W. Convention Called.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—A call has been issued by Secretary-Treasurer Ryan, United Mine Workers, for a state convention to be held in Springfield Feb. 21. It is expected that John Mitchell, national president of the organization, will be present.

Six of the Chinamen Have to Go.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—United States Commissioner Pavey has entered his decision in the case of seven Chinese arrested in this city recently on a charge of violating the Geary Chinese exclusion act. He ordered six of them deported, and discharged one, Leon Jim, proprietor of a laundry here, on the grounds that the evidence was sufficient to prove that he was born in San Francisco, and was therefore exempt from the provisions of the Geary law.

BAD ADVICE GIVEN TO FIREMEN

So Ex-Chief Musham Thinks of What a Boer Said at a Convention of Fire Laddies.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 14.—Captain A. H. Blaxley, of Johannesburg, Africa, former fire chief of that place, and a hero of the Boer war, urged the Illinois State Firemen's association, in session here, to get into politics that by so doing they can dictate even to the presidency. He was sharply called to time by ex-Chief Musham, of Chicago, who immediately followed him, and who said: "Forget the advice. Firemen should not get into politics. Fire fighting and politics cannot mix." The discussion occurred at the annual banquet.

Captain Blaxley referred to the fact that there are 300,000 firemen in the United States, and said they were foolish that they did not form an organization sufficiently strong to dictate what they wanted. The first thing they should do, he said, would be to force civil service. "Don't let the mayors and councils knock you out any longer. Turn the tables and knock out the mayors and councils who try to spoil your departments," he cried.

Big Suits Against the Drainage Canal.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Suits have been commenced here in the circuit court of Bureau county against the Chicago drainage canal trustees for damages in the amount of \$685,700. Other suits for \$145,500 were brought in Putnam county. The plaintiffs are eighty-five landowners who allege that their property along the Illinois river has been inundated and damaged by reason of the large quantity of water turned into the Illinois river by reason of the construction of the drainage canal.

Condition of Telephones.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.—The National Telephone and Electric company, of Clinton, Ill., has purchased the Clinton, Waynesville, Farmer City, Wapella, Weldon, Mansfield and Dewitt exchanges, and a number of farmer lines in Macon, Platt, Dewitt, Champaign, McLean and Logan counties for \$100,000.

Meantime the Cow Died.

Geneva, Ill., Jan. 14.—The circuit court in this city has just settled a case involving 37 cents. It was all about a cow. It was Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case and the cow died before justice was obtained for anybody.

Crushed Dead by Falling Stone.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 14.—Joseph Baltusius was crushed to death by falling stone in the Pawnee mine at Westville.

ROAD 5,000 YEARS OLD.

Scenes Along One of the Most Ancient Highways in the World.

The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting across the green fields. It is one of the oldest routes in the world. Caravans have been passing along it for at least 5,000 years, just as we saw them—long strings of slow moving camels with their bright colored bags of wheat.

One could almost imagine that Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine. But even here the old things are passing. Just beyond the long line of camels was a longer line of fellah women, their dirty blue robes kilted above their knees, carrying upon their shoulders baskets of earth and stone for the roadbed of the new French railway.

The carriage road is French, too, and a very good road it is. Some men were repairing it with a most ingenious roller. It was a great round stone, drawn by two oxen and having its axle prolonged by a twenty foot pole, at the end of which a bareheaded Arab was fastened to balance the whole affair. If the stone had toppled over the picture of the Arab dangling at the top of the slender flagstaff would have been worth watching.

All along the ride we were reminded of the past. It is a fertile soil, but the very wheatfields are different from ours. Only a few yards in width, they are often of tremendous length. I hesitate to commit myself to figures, but it is certain that the thin, green fields would stretch away in the distance until lost over some little elevation. At one place the road was cut through a hill honeycombed with rock tombs which the half said were Jewish.

Every now and then we passed a tell, or great hemispherical mound, built up of the rubbish of a dozen ruined towns, for even as late as Roman times this was a well cultivated and populous country. There is now no lumber available for building purposes, and in a number of villages the houses are all built with conical roofs of stone. Where the rock happens to be of a reddish tinge the houses remind one of nothing so much as a collection of Indian wigwags. Where the stone is white, as at Tell el Bish, it glitters and sparkles like a fairy city cut out of loaf sugar.—Scribner's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do you always keep an appointment or just claim to?

A woman always thinks her dressmaker keeps half the goods.

Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way or the other.

When the doctor says to you, "Old man, I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour," how will you take it?

A boy is old enough to be welcome in the neighbor girl's parlor long before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

Had the old fashioned children acted like the present generation there would have been no children. Their parents would have beaten them to death.

Every one's has his vanity card to play. The preacher gets a man into the fold by telling him of the "great influence" he has upon others.—Atchison Globe.

A Fish's Appetite.

A singular instance of tenacity in the digestion of fish is reported from Sheffield, England. The fish, which was a ling four feet long, had what appeared to be an abnormally hard liver. But the cutting up process revealed something far stranger. The supposed hard liver turned out to be nothing else but a piece of stout netting, over two yards long and fourteen inches wide, which had been pressed into the form of a football. How this great mass of indigestible material came to be swallowed by the creature is a mystery, and the suggestion that the fish caught in the toils of a fisherman's net solved the problem of how to escape by devouring his prison walls is not considered scientifically practicable.

Lovers' Hearts.

How old is the emblem of a lover's heart? In the days before metals were used weapons made of stone were formed by prehistoric men. Among the most notable of such ancient weapons are a number of beautifully chipped arrowheads which have been taken to be the work of fairies and have therefore been used as charms from very remote times. In Scotland they are called "elf bolts," and they are so shaped that when the central projection is broken off the semblance of a lover's heart remains.—London Answers.

Keeping Cider.

Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty cask pour upon the cider a quart of some tasteless oil, such as olive or peanut oil. The oil will form a thin film on the surface of the cider and prevent access of the acetic and putrefactive ferments always present in the air.—Southern Farm Magazine.

No Choice in the Matter.

"And what did Jane say about me?" "Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly honest."

"That's nice of Jane."

"Yes. She said you didn't know enough to be anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Way to Dress.

"Now, then," said Mrs. Polk after dinner, "how shall I dress for the theater this evening?"

"In time to see part of the first act, dear," replied her husband mildly.—Exchange.

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King Edward has taboored the cake walk. But the king is a short, fat man and is growing old.

The Washington Post wonders why Billie Mason is so silent. Now don't stir Billie up. Let well enough alone.

Governor Folk of Missouri promises to keep up the war on the bootleggers. It is evident that he knows why the people elected him.

The cost of the acquisition of vast territory by the United States is given in the following list: Louisiana, \$10,000,000; Florida, \$5,000,000; Texas, \$18,500,000; California and New Mexico, \$15,000,000; Arizona, \$10,000,000; Alaska, \$7,250,000; Philippine Islands, \$20,000,000; Panama Canal \$40,000,000; Panama Canal strip, \$10,000,000; total, \$135,750,000. In addition the United States, when it annexed Hawaii, assumed a debt of \$4,000,000.

WARNER AS PENSION READ

Vespaian Warner of Illinois was appointed United States pension commissioner by the president yesterday. Mr. Warner succeeds Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, who resigned recently.

"Pash" Warner's appointment, it is believed, will be immensely popular among the old soldiers because he has a splendid war record. He carried a musket, served all through the war, and came out as a company officer after having participated in many hard fought battles and having been closely associated with the best known of the western generals.

Congressman Warner entered the race for the governorship in Illinois, his friends having assured him he stood a good chance of stepping in between Yates and Lowden when the break-up came. He did not make much headway, however, from the outset, and in the final round lost his own congressional district, being succeeded by William B. McKinley of Champaign.

The appointment of Congressman Warner was not only solicited by the unanimous Illinois delegation but was pushed by representatives from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and other states. Col. Warner is extremely popular among the members of the house and senate, and his appointment will be a good stroke of policy on the part of the administration, because most of the pension claims now pass through the hands of local congressmen.

Died Insane From Hazing.

Frantically waving his hands before his face as if trying to beat off an imaginary foe, Henry Johnson, the 19-year-old son of Daniel S. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer living near Lyons, Mich., met his death Thursday night. The young man was brought home from the state agricultural college a few days ago a raving maniac, and his parents attribute his death to hazing. The agricultural class is habitually made the object of sport by the regulars. College officials say that in their opinion young Johnson's insanity was due to over-study. He left home two weeks ago a sturdy boy, and in perfect health, and two weeks close application to study could scarcely have produced such a tragic result.

Lost Well-Drilling Tools at Ashton.

For the past two days the men engaged in drilling the artesian well at Ashton have been in the unpleasant situation of having their tools at the bottom of the well, which has reached a depth of 202 feet. On Thursday while the rods were being pulled up they broke when about half way to the surface. In the fall a pin was broken and the tools, about 30 feet in length, remained at the bottom when the rest was pulled out. All expedients having failed, Foreman Nichols went to Chicago to get the requisite grapping tools, returning to Ashton last night. As soon as the tools are recovered the work will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

Will Conduct Services at Milledgeville.

G. A. Raymer went to Milledgeville this afternoon, and tomorrow will conduct the services in the English Lutheran church at that place.

DIXON TAX RATE HIGHER.

On South Side Is \$6.62 and North Side \$6.76.

The tax rate for 1904 in Dixon has been completed by County Clerk W. C. Thompson who finds the rate per \$100 to be \$6.6208 on the South side and \$6.7608 on the north side of the river. The property valuation in Dixon is found to be \$1,695,996, distributed as follows:

City lands, \$25,150; city lots, \$1,104,553; city personal, \$535,057; railroad and telephone, \$31,238. The increased assessed valuation over 1903 is \$13,133. The tax rate proves to be considerable higher this year than last, the south side being a fraction over 45 cents higher and the north side a fraction over 27 cents higher on the hundred dollars. The west end school building and the new road to the Grand Detour bridge have contributed to the increased rate.

A comparison of the rate per \$100 for the past two years is as follows:

	1903	1906
State Tax	.52	.55
County	.68	.62
Town	.05	.0508
Road and bridge	.70	.58
City	2.05	2.00
City Bond	.1806	.12
Library	.12	.12
Special R. and B.	—	.40
Court House Bond	—	.13
School, South Side	1.92	2.05
School, North Side	2.24	2.19

TO ELECT NEW MAJOR.

Successor to Major Houck Will be Ordered Elected Soon.

There is a vacancy in the office of major in the Third regiment Illinois National guards. Major Houck, who went away from Elgin some time ago, has sent his resignation to Captain Broguier, the regimental adjutant, the major stating that he had found work at Kansas City and expected to stay there. It is illegal for an officer in the National Guard to reside in any other state and still retain his office.

Houck was elected to the office of major at the last encampment. At that time Captain Fair of the Belvidere company was a prominent candidate for the place. It is probable that a new election for the office of major will now soon be called.

SUNDAY AT REDWOOD FALLS.

Famous Evangelist Has 591 Converts in Minnesota Town.

Redwood Falls, Minn., at the three services held last Sunday closing the evangelistic efforts of "Billy" Sunday in that town, raised \$1,730 as the remuneration of the evangelist. The amount raised for the tabernacle and expenses was \$1,100, \$10 being the highest single contribution.

The converts numbered nearly 600, nearly 100 surrendering to the pleadings of the evangelist on the last day. The total, to be exact was 591, of which 352 were men and boys and 239 women and girls. The people begged Sunday to remain longer.

WORK ON THE TABERNACLE

All Enclosed—Nearly Three Tons of Building Paper.

Contractors, Graig & Baum, have the Sunday tabernacle, on First street, well along on the way to completion. The roof is laid and the structure is now entirely enclosed. The Alexander Lumber company has delivered at the back part of the big building the building paper, nearly three tons of which will be used to cover the roof and sides on the exterior to protect those inside from the elements. This covering will be nearly air tight and no difficulty will be experienced in heating the tabernacle.

FOOTBALL PLAYER INSANE

Physicians Believe Injuries Received in a Game the Cause.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 14.—Ralph Levings, former captain of the Rockford High school football team, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Elgin asylum. A blow on the head received in a football game is the cause given by physicians for his insanity. Levings is a brother of Frank Levings, the former giant center of the Northwestern university football team.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Tomorrow.

J. G. Brooks will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the subject, "What's in a Name." A special invitation is extended to all men. The meeting was well attended last Sunday, and wishes are for as large an attendance tomorrow.

Veteran Dies at His Post.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 14.—Frank White dropped dead in a grocery store here. He was 76 years of age and the champion checker player of this section.

—Mrs. Burnham went to Amboy last evening.

SUGAR STILL GOES UP

Failure of New Crop Brings Civil War Standard in the Sweets Market.

SUPPLY MUCH LESS THAN DEMAND

Makes the Fudge Parties and Candy Pulls Unpopular.

Unless one has been buying sugar thoughtfully and with a due notice of current prices, it is safe to warrant that not one housewife in a hundred knows the big price she is paying for the indispensable commodity. In reality, according to those who remember "befo' de wah" sugar has not been so high in the winter season since the days of enforced taxes and short supplies.

Today sugar is quoted by retailers at \$6.50 a hundred and by wholesalers at such a near margin, by some \$6.24, that one wonders where the profit is to come in. The worst of it is that the prediction is made that sugar will reach the \$7 mark before very long, for it is going up slowly but surely.

Such a notable raise in price in the winter when usually sugar is cheaper than at any other time of the year, and can generally be bought 20 and 21 pounds for a \$1, instead of 14 and 15, is due to the failure of the crop in sugar producing countries. Right here is where the sugar beet factories of the United States are showing their value. If it were not for their product, sugar would simply be a great luxury, for the supply is not, and will not until another crop, in excess of the demand.

It's too bad. Winter is just the time for fudge parties and candy pulls, and the boys and girls will have to deny themselves of the toothsome dainties unless the comptroller of the family finance does not pay strict heed to the grocery bills.

A West Brooklyn Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. A. H. Leising officiating, at which ceremony Laurent Henry and Miss Alice Wieser, both of this place, were made man and wife, says the West Brooklyn News. Quite a number of friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony, after which they were driven to Mendota, where they boarded an east bound passenger train for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon sight-seeing and visiting with relatives and friends there and at Kankakee, Ill. Upon their return they will go to house-keeping on the C. A. Jeanblanc farm, one mile north of town, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1. The groom is the eldest son of Squire Joseph E. Henry of this place, and is among our most highly respected and popular young men. The bride is the daughter of Fred Weiser of this place and is highly respected by a large acquaintances and friends which a long residence in this locality has enabled her to attain.

This estimable young couple embark on life's journey with bright prospects for the future and the News joins with their many friends in extending congratulation and best wishes for their future happiness.

A Veteran of Two Wars.

The Tri-County Press of Polo says that John Mehaffey of Sterling is a veteran of two wars. When a young man, in 1846, he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served through the Mexican war. He was with the army of General Winfield Scott on its march of victory all of the way from Vera Cruz to the capital of Mexico. When the civil war broke out, he again joined a regiment of Pennsylvanians and served through the war. He was in many battles, the greatest being Gettysburg, within a few miles of the place of his birth. Mr. Mehaffey says the battles of the Mexican war were only skirmishes compared to those in which he figured in the later war.

Rockford Man Shot While Hunting.

Wallace Johnson, a young man of Rockford, was seriously injured while on a hunting expedition south of the city Friday morning, the gun he was carrying going off prematurely, the charge tearing a large hole in his wrist.

Young Johnson, in company with another lad, set out early in the morning for a day's sport. They had reached a point about four miles south of the city when the accident happened. Just how the gun went off is not known. The charge took effect on the inner side of the right wrist, tearing a large hole and entirely severing the ulnar artery. He lost a large quantity of blood and will probably have a stiff hand hereafter.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Squires and daughter Miss Christine spent today in Chicago.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

John Kennedy enjoyed a sleighride party last night even if it was cold.

Lyell Northrup went to Elgin yesterday to resume his position in a shoe factory there.

Joe B. Hartman expects to visit over Sunday with Ashton relatives.

Joe Bondi was up here yesterday to get ten bunches of bananas shipped down from Freeport.

The Lake Mills band gave a select concert at the postoffice this morning. The feature of the occasion was an alto solo.

Mrs. Foster E. Stanbrough went to Amboy this afternoon to visit over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Robbins.

Ed Hendrix is suffering from a sprain of the muscles of the left foot and ankle, through a slip on the Seventh street crossing yesterday.

F. N. Fargo, of the Rock River Manufacturing company, had a birthday anniversary yesterday, but as to which one it was he refuses to state.

The Grand Detour Wagon factory has been doing a big shipping business this winter. Today a carload of wagons was shipped to Big Bend, Missouri.

Burney Schuler, with the DeKalb basket ball player, whom he entertained last night, got up late this morning and took a long run to catch the Sterling passenger. They were successful.

It looked natural to see W. C. Jones up at the roller rink last night, where he went to see the basket ball game. When the skating was resumed he took charge of the floor for a few minutes just for old times sake.

A Dement-town family got up as they supposed at 6 o'clock this morning and hustled around to get breakfast, thinking they were late. When the sire was ready to dash out of the house he looked at the clock and then began to laugh. His wife followed suit when she found they had arisen at 4:30.

Tillson's Toilet Cream is one of the nicest things we have ever seen for healing chapped hands and for moistening and softening the skin when it is rough and dry. This lotion is delicately perfumed, very cooling and pleasant to use, and quickly restores the skin to its natural smoothness. Price 25 cents. Made and sold by the DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY.

PRESTON SPELLING SCHOOL
 Honors Won by Miss Agnes Woodford of North Dixon.

The most successful and best attended spelling match indulged in by the people of South Dixon, in the last decade, was held at the Preston school last Friday evening.

Neighbors and friends gathered to the number of forty, or more, which was swelled into the sixties, when Harry Carson came out with a sled load of Dixonites.

The program was short, but spicy. Misses Ida Marr and Rilla Webster each gave a recitation, which were much appreciated, evident from the generous applause they brought forth.

Other minor amusements closed the program which was followed by a short recess. Misses Nellie Carson and Leona Kindig then chose sides for the spelling match that concluded the evening's entertainment. The honors were closely contested. Our faithful Prestonites strove hard to land the plum, but it was finally wrested from them and carried to North Dixon, by Miss Agnes Woodford, who was highly applauded upon her success.

That these gatherings may continue and prosper throughout the winter is the sincere wish of the friends and patrons of the Preston district.

—Atty. Adam Cliffe of Sycamore was here today on business.

—We notice that many of the weekly local papers throughout the country are raising their price to \$1.50 a year; some of them to \$2.00. The increase in the price of print paper and other material has in many cases made this necessary. The DIXON TELEGRAPH, however, is still published twice a week and furnished to subscribers at \$1 a year. We could not do this if we looked for revenue to our large list of subscribers; but our subscribers are getting the benefit resulting from our liberal advertising, who appreciate the liberal returns they get from our extensive circulation.

UNION SERVICE OPENS

Will Be Started Sunday Night by the Several Churches of the City.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY NOTED

Twelve Years Since Present Church Edifice Was Dedicated.

The Sunday evening union services for which the churches of Dixon have been preparing for some time will be started tomorrow evening and will be continued until the coming of Evangelist Sunday, during whose stay in Dixon all other church services will be given up.

Union services will be held tomorrow night in the following churches with sermons by the ministers indicated:

Presbyterian, Rev. W. L. Rutherford.
 Lutheran, Rev. S. S. Oryor.
 Christian, Rev. Wm. Craven.
 Evangelical, Rev. W. A. Billings.
 There will be no service in the Methodist, Baptist or Congregational churches.

A METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.
 The service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning will be in the nature of an anniversary, as Sunday will be the twelfth anniversary of the dedication of the church. There will be special music and the subject of Rev. William Craven's sermon will be "Man Himself the Temple."

All members and friends especially are earnestly requested to be present.

A FINE PROGRAM.
 An elaborate program of music consisting of choruses and quartettes has been prepared by Mr. Stoddard for the union service tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church.

G. W. KENNEY DEAD
 Came Here Last Spring From LeRoy, This State.

G. W. Kenney expired suddenly Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson, just east of the city limits on East River street. He came to Dixon from LeRoy, Illinois, in March 1904. Mr. Kenney was aged seventy-seven years, seven months and fourteen days. He leaves five sons and daughter as follows: E. Kenney, Arcola; Isaac T., Danville; Mrs. Maranda Kohibaugh, Stanford; Mrs. Elvira Green, LeRoy, and Mrs. Viola Jackson of Dixon.

The body was shipped to LeRoy this afternoon where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Music Program and Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best gave a party last night for about eighteen of their friends. The early part of the evening was enjoyed by all, as a nice music program was arranged. Later in the evening refreshments were served and all dispersed at a late hour.

—Miss Pearl Tolt is clerking at the Mercantile.

—Henry Wilkins is expected home this afternoon to visit his family.

—Miss Della Donovan spent last evening with friends in Sterling.

—Captain Parker, editor of the Rock Falls News, spent today in the city.

—John D. Page is very ill at his home north of town with an attack of la grippe.

—Miss Lena A. Ruppe spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Gap Grove.

—Miss Blanche Hayes went to Sterling last evening for a two days' visit with her mother.

—Mrs. F. Burhenn of Dysart, Iowa, came today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herwig of Peoria avenue.

—Misses Madge and Olive Grimes of North Dixon are visiting with Miss Nellie Carson, daughter of W. O. Carson, of South Dixon.

—Fred R. Fargo of Milwaukee, traveling salesman for the Merrick Thread company, was in the city today on business and was the guest of his friend, Fred McClellan.

—Ray Seebree of Hinckley sold his farm to James Stewart of Genoa for \$29,000. This is the first farm in DeKalb county owned and occupied by a white man. The land has been in the Seebree family since the deed was received from the government.

—Dorothy Jastram, the three year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jastram of Freeport, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. She was sitting in her grandfather's lap near a window when she made a sudden move backwards, going directly through the window, cutting a two-inch gash right to the bone in her forehead and otherwise cutting her face and hands quite severely.

WIDOW INDICTED AS SLAYER

Rock Island Woman Held for Murder by Grand Jury.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 14.—The grand jury indicted Mrs. May M. Johnston of Reynolds for the alleged murder of her husband, Joseph Johnston, a retired and well-to-do farmer. Johnston died Sept. 9 from strychnine poisoning. Several bottles were found in the house. The woman's motive is alleged to have been a desire to escape the care of her husband, who was an invalid.

DIXON WON THE GAME

Basket-ball Contest Between DeKalb and Dixon High School Teams Last Night.

VISITORS VERY GENTLEMANLY

Game Was Tied at End of Time—Dixon Won First Two Points.

The basket ball game between the DeKalb and Dixon high school teams last evening was won by the home team the score being 20 to 22. The game was from 8 to 9 p. m. at the Armory and the event called out a crowd of two hundred enthusiasts. Many good plays were made and the crowd was indiscriminate in its praise. DeKalb at times being cheered to the echo. The nine young men from that city were excellent players and their conduct during the game was of the highest standard. The team remained here for the night, the members being entertained at the homes of the Dixon players.

The DeKalb team consisted of W. Bulloe, running forward. B. Wertz, standing forward. L. Yonkon, center. P. Talbot, running guard. D. Beal, standing guard.

Substitutes—Messrs. Davy, Oleson and Roberts. Coach, Crosson.

The lineup of the Dixon team was Roy Spiller, right forward. Capt. Schuler, left forward. George Egler, center. Clinton Mossbolder, right guard. Harry Coe, left guard.

Prof. Charles of DeKalb acted as referee; Prof. Matthews, Dixon, umpire; timekeeper, Roberts, DeKalb.

Of DeKalb's 20 points eight were free throws caused by fouls. Three of Dixon's 21 points were free throws.

CLOSE STORES ON SUNDAY

Moral Wave Strikes the Village of Cherry Valley.

The village of Cherry Valley, in Winnebago county, has been struck by a wave of virtue and reform which promises to right some things which have seemed wrong, although many residents feel the enforcement is of the blue stacking order.

President B. B. Hovey and the members of the village board have decided to enforce the state law in relation to Sunday closing. In pursuance notice has been served on George W. Norman, proprietor of a candy, cigar and news stand, Slater & Son, T. M. Lee, hardware, and Jordan Bros., general store, asking them not to open on the Sabbath. This was done Tuesday.

The board asserts its right to enforce the law and following the notice will next Sunday see that the places of business are kept closed.

The merchants have not stated what action they will take. The profits from the Sunday trade are not large enough as a general proposition to fight over.

Ladies' Night at Club Rooms.

Last night was ladies' night at the Dixon Club rooms and one of the best night entertainment known was held. Music was furnished by Mr. Herbst, the harpist, and about eighteen couples were present.

—Owen Clymer went to Forreston on business.

—Edward Donovan is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Amboy News: Mr. and Mrs. J. Little were out from Chicago this week. Mr. Little was here to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank. All the old officers and outgoing directors were re-elected.

The Decorab, (Iowa) Republican says that the people voted biennial elections for the purpose of having political peace at least one half the time, but it suggests that they were defrauded. "Down at the hub the campaign of 1906 has already begun," it points out, "and the politicians of that section, who live, move and have their being in agitation, are at work with an energy that gives the lie to the spirit of peace which was invoked by the disciples of Senator Titus and his amendments. In the name of all that is decent and proper, give us a rest until the spring of 1906 arrives."

HEAD CLERK HAS PLAN

Woodmen Hope to Restore Good Standing of Camps That Have Been Dropped.

A NEW BRANCH IS ORGANIZED

By Head Clerk Hawes Known as Suspension Department.

C. W. Hawes, the Woodman head clerk, is responsible for the organization of the new branch of his office known as the suspension department. It will be a department of forms and records, mailing out all official notices of suspension to camps and members, and using a follow-up system, devised by the head clerk, which will result either in prompt restoration to good standing of the members of camps affected, or in eliciting definite information that such camps or members cannot be brought back into the society. Maj. Hawes, in speaking of the new department says:

"It has been my judgment for the past two or three years that gains in membership and in number of local camps will be made in the future fully as much through saving the members and camps we have, as in securing new recruits. When we were making enormous gains in new members and camps each year, we did not notice the heavy losses through suspension. Little attention was paid to the member who was suspended because of non-payment of dues or assessments. GAINS NOT AS LARGE AS FORMERLY.

"Competitive conditions in the field, however, have made it impossible for any society or life insurance company to make the gains which all were making a few years ago, and it is therefore necessary to devote more attention to keeping our members in line, and in all cases effect reinstatement or definitely learn whether or not the member is permanently lost to us.

"The new department will also enable us to determine whether or not the local camp clerks are active and competent in the discharge of their official duties. They are the local agents of the head camp, and upon their activity depends, in a large measure, the maintenance of the good standing of the membership of the local camp. A check will be made on the work of each local clerk each month, and clerks whose camps show an unreasonable percentage of suspensions will be removed from office under the provisions of section 125 of the head camp by-laws which give authority to the head clerk to remove from office any incompetent, negligent, or habitually dilatory clerk of camp.

BIG SAVING EACH YEAR.

My judgment is that this new system of following up suspensions will save to the society not less than five or six hundred camps and anywhere from 20,000 to 30,000 members per year. The new department will not result in an increase of the working force.

Receives \$3,000 and Dismisses Suit.

The damage suit of Mrs. L. M. Brown of Morrison against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company has been settled and the suit has been withdrawn, says the Morrison Record. Mrs. Brown had filed suit against the company for damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Cherry street on the evening of May 12 last. In consideration of Mrs. Brown discontinuing the suit the railroad company agrees to pay the sum of \$3,000.

Cook School Report.

The following is the report of the Cook school for the month ending January 9, 1905:

Number of days school was in session, 22.

Number of pupils enrolled, 16.

Grand total number of days' attendance, 311 1/2.

Average daily attendance 14 1/2. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Myrtle and Earl Shaffer, Guy Stahl, Guy Trowbridge, Hazel, Ruth and Verda Munn, William and Claude Trowbridge and Fairie Ransom.

AGNES R. TAGUE, Teacher.

—Amboy News: Mr. Sawyer, whose illness we mentioned last week, is gradually growing weaker and messages have been sent to all the children apprising them of his condition. It is thought he can survive but a short time. Mr. Sawyer is nearly 80 years old and up to the time of the present illness had never been so sick but what he could go to the table and enjoy his meals. This is certainly a remarkable record.

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Mrs. William H. Bevins, of 718 Second St., says: "An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to go to Leake's drug store for a box. The annoyance and symptoms all pointed to some disturbance of the kidneys, and when a course of the treatment brought unquestionable results, I am only too pleased to recommend the preparation to others in Dixon, so that they may be benefited by the results of my experience."

Remember the name—Doan's—and are no other.

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MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS

How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

"One who makes a close study of finger nails will find many curious things about them to excite his wonder and interest," says an expert on such matters, "but none more so than the stories of physical condition told in their growth."

"You know that the nail of a person in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week—slightly more than many authorities believe—but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as its length is concerned, but also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible mark on the nails which may be readily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperature bounding upward to 104 or 105 within the space of two or three hours, it will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill period."

"If the illness is one that comes gradually, like typhoid fever, for example, instead of a ridge a gentle incline will appear on the nails. Should one have an arm broken the thick ridge can be seen only on the fingers of the one hand, but in all cases of general sickness the ridge or slope appears on the fingers of both hands. When one has passed through a period of extreme excitement or mental depression, the fact will be imprinted on the nails either with an abrupt edge or a gentle slope, according to the acuteness of the mental influence."

"In no instance can the marks of illness, accident or mental condition be clearly seen on the nail until after the growth has carried the line beyond the white or half moon portion of it, but a week or two subsequent to any of these things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to the eyes, but if not the mark may be found by running the tip of the finger down any of the nails."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRANGE CHECKS.

The Odd Assortment Collected by One Bank Clerk.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and a half dozen other odd objects hung above the bank clerk's desk. "My collection of queer checks," the young man said. "Each of these things is a check. Each was duly honored. Each has a story."

"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A western bank honored the lath for \$250. It was made out as a check by the owner of a sawmill, who was out at the plant with his son, thirty miles from any house, and totally without paper, let alone a check book. The money was needed to pay off the hands. The sawmillier wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn has on it, and he sent his son in to the bank to get the money and to explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank's officers."

"The cuff check was drawn by an actor who had become slightly intoxicated, got into a fight and was arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell. They wouldn't give him any paper, and he bribed a boy to take the check to a bank. The boy got the money, and with it the actor paid his fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed for ten days. Thus the cuff check may be said to have saved a man from prison."

"The check written on that linen collar won a bet of \$5. A man bet a woman that a check made on a collar would be cashed, and of course he won his bet."

"Your bank, if you carry a good account, will honor the most freaky checks you can draw up. In such money business, though, it won't encourage you."—Chicago Chronicle.

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attractive tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today.—Country Life in America.

The Opposite Way.

He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oar "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

As Always.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the skullcap.

"Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster.

"Publisher, eh?"

"No, soldier."—Chicago Tribune.

Preserving the Spell.

Nell—He seems to be devoted to you, Belle—Yes. Nell—Why don't you marry him? Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

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Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 724 6th Ave., New Brighton Pa., says:

"I used to have a hand so steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became trembly. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gain strength—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved greatly. Today I feel lively and can again write as well as ever and that means a very steady nerve." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. on every package.

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"Detail" to the verge of distraction is written all over the gowns of the winter with the exception of one style, strictly Parisian and tailor made.

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A WINTER VISITING GOWN.

the gown of the cut, which manages in spite of them to retain a clear and excellent outline.

The small inset motifs that occur at intervals are of laticework brown chenille, while silk cabochon rosettes are distributed in a pleasing manner. On the corsage, that resolves, as do so many this season, into bolero fronts and a deep shaped belt, an additional adjunct is found in a chemisette of heavy white lace and narrow vest fronts of embroidered white corded silk. The sleeves are genuine Henry II., concluding in the orthodox cuff of lace facing up the arm and down.

The close fitting, long backed coat of the second cut expresses a fine and distinguished simplicity, a refreshing change from overelaboration. The front just misses defining the waist line, a most clever touch of tailoring, approved by the best Parisian taste. Fine black cloth is the material, with revers of white cloth stitched with



A FINE BLACK CLOTH COAT.

black braid either side of a fine line of pale blue, and the white touch repeated in a narrow plisse white silk frill up the back of the wrist.

In accordance with the daring color schemes of the season is an evening gown of pale yellow chiffon with panels of flowers embroidered in somewhat intense pink, alternating with lines of white lace, and a skeleton corselet belt arrangement of pale mauve satin ribbons.

Quite a new fad of the season among those who take up the novel ideas with enthusiasm is the wearing of long velvet ribbon streamers at the back of the hat. These reach nearly to the bottom of the gown and are weighted at the ends to restrain their flying propensities. They are seen on hats that have high pointed crowns, the front trimming of the hat being merely a large double bow of the velvet ribbon.

AMY VARNUM.

Moires are to be more in evidence the approaching winter than for many a day. A moire louisine is the latest appearance.

HALLER WAS POLITE.

A Story of the Famous Swiss Scientist and His Election.

Haller, a famous Swiss scientist of the eighteenth century, was once well rewarded for his politeness to a fellow traveler. Some scientists find it hard to take an interest in anything except their own specialties. It was not so with Haller. His fellow traveler was a good woman from Berne. The conversation fell naturally upon the commodity for which Berne is noted—cakes.

The Berne dame said with pride that she could make fourteen kinds of cakes.

What was her surprise and delight when Haller asked her how she made them! She eagerly began a recital, with copious explanations, of those fourteen recipes, and she had a good listener.

Perhaps Haller regretted his rash question, but he did not show it. He listened patiently and smilingly to the end, and he and the Bernese woman parted very good friends, though he had hardly spoken a word. It is safe to say that in all his scientific researches he had not learned so much about the combination of butter and sugar and eggs.

Some time afterward he was elected to an important political office. From some quarters he received an unexpected number of votes. Then he found out that his Bernese cake-making friend had been so impressed with the intelligence and ability of her fellow traveler that when she heard he was running for office she gave her relatives, friends and acquaintances no peace of mind until she had secured their promise to vote for him.

CABS IN RUSSIA.

Fares Are Low if You Are Up to the Tricks of the Drivers.

In no European country are cab fares so cheap as in Russia, for there is no tariff at all. On the rank are half a dozen drivers on the boxes of their droskies—tiny victorias, hump low and with just room for two if the two clasp waists after the Russian mode.

If you know just about how far you want to drive you take the first driver and tell him where you want to go and what is the price offered. The etiquette is followed invariably. The driver throws up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubled before he could look at it.

You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman is after you, pointing politely to the seat in the drosky and, with a grin, repeating frequently the Russian equivalent for "please."

But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first belled, bearded brigand on the box of a drosky. Then it is your turn to throw your eyes to heaven and call on the saints. A quick problem in division works itself out in your head. Three into a ruble? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. "Hotel So-and-so, sorok kopec!" you cry, with a leaning toward generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for a dime.

When Vigo Was Famous.

Vigo, the Spanish seaport, is an old time scene of war. It was to Vigo that Drake and Norris sailed in 1588 to place Don Antonio on the throne of Portugal. They burned Vigo, but failed to capture Lisbon and went away cursing each other. So little plunder was there that the common sailors received but 5 shillings a man in wages and took to robbery, for which many of them were hanged in and near London. When the English under Rooke put into Vigo harbor again there was treasure in sight. A fleet of Spanish galleons, of which Benbow had been in pursuit, was in the bay, protected by a French fleet. Several galleons were captured by the English, but more went to the bottom and there remain to this day. Nowadays Vigo is a commonplace little town.

Great Men.

It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a pessimistic feeling prevalent that "there were giants in those days." But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the oncoming generations. Orators have come and gone, and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.—Des Moines Register.

Never Touched Him.

The old man paused at the parlor door on his way upstairs. "Don't forget, young man," he said, "that the lights in this house are all out at 10 o'clock."

"Thanks," rejoined the young man, who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but—couldn't you make an exception tonight and put 'em out an hour earlier?"—Chicago News.

Lucky Stars.

"I've had a very successful season," said the prosperous looking theatrical manager.

"Well, you can thank your stars for that," replied the seedy looking manager.—Yonkers Statesman.

Inciting to Perjury.

Lawyer—Did the defendant to your knowledge ever incite another to perjury? Witness—Yes. Once I heard him ask a woman her age.

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ADAM By KEITH GORDON

The girl in the hammock laid her book face downward beside her, a faint, skeptical smile visible about her mouth. "How do you go about it?" was the question that her eyes asked of the radiant landscape. "It's all very well to say that a woman, if she have not a bump upon her back, may marry whom she will, but how would she go about it?"

The scratching of a match broke the summer stillness, and her meditations were suddenly precipitated from the general to the concrete. She glanced where a man's form bulked in one of the huge wicker chairs. With his hand forming a screen he was lighting a fresh cigar, seemingly oblivious to everything in life except that and the Engineering Journal, which lay in his lap.

He was her brother's best friend, and she had known him for years, not with much satisfaction, it must be confessed, since he was notoriously a "man's man," living in a man's world and regarding the rustic of feminine skirts with something of the same feeling that he did the humming of a mosquito.

But he was good to look upon—so good that a sudden, quick resentment shot through her heart at his indifference. It assumed the likeness of a personal affront, a sort of insult to her sex. It would serve him right if some girl would just make up her mind to marry him and do it, too, before he knew what he was about.

Meanwhile he had tossed away the match and picked up the Journal again as imperturbably as if he were alone, a pair of half indignant eyes watching him with a combination of pique and amusement.

It certainly would serve him right, her thoughts ran on, if some lady would just wind him round and round her finger, make him fetch and carry at her beck and call, reduce him to a perfect mush of sentiment. Something in her steady gaze caused him to move uneasily, then look up.

"Did you speak?"

He had the perfunctory manner of a person who knows he must keep guard over himself or he will be guilty of some remissness. A heroic resolution to do his duty was visible in his face.

"No," she drawled, "I didn't speak. But if you don't mind very much I think I will. I'd like to ask you, for instance, if you have ever had a ladies' day?"

"A ladies' day?" he repeated helplessly, shaking off his eyeglasses with a characteristic movement, while his tormentor watched him as if he had been some sort of a specimen that she had impaled upon a pin. Then a light dawned upon him.

"You mean such as they have at the clubs—a day when the place is given up to your sex and other matters go to the wall? Well, no. I don't know that I ever have had."

"Don't you think it is time?" she ventured.

"Possibly," he admitted, but he still held the Journal in a way that suggested a well nigh unconquerable desire to return to it. She stretched out her hand. Reluctantly he handed it over.

"Did it ever occur to you," she asked blandly, "that the creature who tempted Adam so successfully, who is at the bottom of everything, as it were, must be as—as intricate as your old engineering problems?"

"I have always considered Adam weak—very weak," was his evasive answer. "Men aren't like that nowadays."

At these boastful words a resolution that had been taking form in her mind became full fledged. She was inspired with the sense of a mission. Her neglected sex should find an avenger in her.

"You think you wouldn't have eaten of the apple, then?"

There was a new note in her voice. It was at the same time a challenge and an appeal.

As if it were something absolutely new it came to his mind that girls were delicate, helpless creatures, and a wave of tenderness for the sex swept over him. Still he was very positive that he wouldn't have eaten the apple, and something in the soft, babyish, yet dependent way in which she looked at him caused him to explain at great length why.

"Has talked fifteen minutes by the clock," she was thinking in high glee, but outwardly she was all deferential, honey sweet attention.

"I'm sure he wouldn't have yielded if he'd been like you!" was her earnest comment when he finished speaking, and at the words he was conscious of a pleasant expansiveness, a caressing

PLATT TO BE ENJOINED

Battle Creek, Mich., Man After the Official Head of the "Easy Boss."

WANTS THE SENATOR BOUNCED

Will Proceed to That End by the Injunction Route.

Says He Is Not Doing His Duty According to His Oath—Niedringhaus Before the Missouri Solons.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Postal Progress League in Cooper Union Chairman Post of Battle Creek, Mich., said he has prepared papers and will ask the United States supreme court for a restraining order to prevent Senator Thomas C. Platt from taking his seat. He said he would take this action on the ground that Senator Platt subverts the interests of the people he has sworn to represent in the interests of a corporation he really represents. The matter relates to the parcels post.

Post's Agents Question Platt. Post made his announcement in the course of a speech entitled "Our Errand Boy." After having referred to the postal deficit and the fact that the people of the country pay annually to the railroads \$40,000,000 Post said: "Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is president of the United States Express company. Word was passed around to other senators that no definite action should be taken on the post check money bill. Senator Platt was approached by my representatives to know his attitude on the question, and he clearly defined the fact that he was opposed to the measure because it was contrary to the interests of the express companies."

Puts It "In Other Words." "In other words, after having taken oath of office to represent to the best of his ability the people of New York, he ignores their interests or the interests of the public where those interests conflict with his own company, and would directly affect his own earnings. In still other words he is drawing two salaries, one from the express company and the other from the people, and he is bribed by the express company money, paid to him from its earnings, to keep from the people their rights and deliver them over to his private interest."

Hits Ellis H. Roberts Also. "We met with strong opposition from a New York state man in position to lay some heavy blocks in front of the wheels of progress, Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. Can one draw any connecting line between this New York state appointee and Senator Platt from New York?"

May Go to the Senate. After the meeting closed in answer to questions Post said that his lawyers, D. E. Dawson and Nathan Wilson, would present the matter against Senator Platt to the United States supreme court at an early date—he said next week, but would not specify the day. Post further said that if the supreme court declined jurisdiction the case would be taken directly to the senate.

Niedringhaus Makes Denial. He Explains How He Obtained Campaign Money for Missouri Work. St. Louis, Jan. 14.—At a special session of the committee appointed by the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature to investigate the charges contained in a joint resolution that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state Republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, had accepted \$21,000 from St. Louis brewers to influence legislation, Niedringhaus made a complete statement, denying the allegations.

Niedringhaus stated that he contributed \$1,800 to the campaign fund; then on being asked if he had any statement to make to the committee in reference to a contribution of \$21,000 Niedringhaus made a voluntary statement, in substance as follows: "A few days before the visit of Senator Fairbanks to St. Louis it was found that the liabilities of the state committee were about \$31,000, with practically no money in the bank. I was personally responsible to the persons with whom the debts had been contracted. I spoke of the matter to the chairman of the executive committee, who said: 'You are a fool for assuming this responsibility.'"

"I replied: 'So convinced am I of the possibilities of carrying Missouri with sufficient funds that I would go any length before I will stop the campaign at this point.'"

"At about this time Senator Fairbanks came to St. Louis, and on the request of Mr. Adolphus Busch, who is a personal friend of the senator, a dinner was arranged at Mr. Busch's house, at which were ex-Senator Mason, of Illinois; Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis; W. S. Dickey, Otto Stifel, Senator Fairbanks and myself.

"During the dinner I explained that I had been refused contributions by prominent Republicans, and stated: 'If I had \$25,000 I would guarantee that the state of Missouri would cast its electoral vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.' Mr. Busch then said: 'I am willing to join with yourself and Mr. Stifel to guarantee this \$25,000. I will assume half that guarantee if you and Mr. Stifel will assume the other

half.' I immediately announced that I assumed my share, and Mr. Stifel agreed."

"It was stated, however, that we should make one more appeal to the national committee for \$25,000, and if at any time we should be fortunate enough to receive this sum this guarantee should be returned to the guarantors." In a reply to a question Niedringhaus stated that he was under no obligation of any kind on account of the guarantee, to use any influence whatever to effect legislation before the assembly of Missouri.

Looks Like Peace in Delaware. Dover, Del., Jan. 14.—William D. Denney, Union Republican, has been elected speaker of the house, thus breaking the deadlock in the legislature, at least so far as the house is concerned. After an exciting day in a series of conferences the Union members of the house withdrew from their conference and accepted the offer of the regulars to organize on an equal division of the officers.

WAS STOESSEL A HERO? Newspaper Correspondents Sending Statements Likely to Tarnish His Reputation—Cossacks at Work.

London, Jan. 14.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of The Times says: "The total number of soldiers, seamen and civilians in Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege was 55,000. There are no signs of privation here. There was food sufficient for two months and the surrender of the Russian garrison is inexecutable."

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent gives a story to the effect that all the money in Port Arthur was divided among the Russian officers, and when this was discovered a bitter feeling arose in the army and navy which was largely responsible for the fall of the fortress.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Reports from Oyam tell of attempts of the Cossacks to get around the Japanese wings and cut the railway communication. They were defeated in their attempt, except to a very limited extent, receiving several repulses and finally being driven away entirely.

NO BISHOP TALBOT INQUIRY

Board Meets and Agrees That It Lacks Canonical Authority to Consider the Matter.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation for the present, at least, of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. L. N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. "A lack of canonical authority" is the conclusion of the eleven members who attended yesterday's meeting of the board of inquiry. The full membership consists of sixteen.

By many it is said that other charges will be preferred against Bishop Talbot under canons now in force. Three members of the board had been accused of bias by Rev. Dr. Irvine in a letter he published Thursday night. They treated the matter lightly and refused to attack him in a similar vein.

German Coal Strike Is Spreading. Berlin, Jan. 14, 3:30 a. m.—The coal strike continues to spread, the leaders evidently losing control of the miners.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Generally fair; colder, with cold wave in east portion; fresh north west winds. Indiana—Generally fair; cold wave; fresh northwest winds. Lower Michigan—Fair, except possibly snow flurries in west portion; much colder; fresh northwest winds. Wisconsin—Fair; colder in east portion; fresh northwest winds. Iowa—Fair; not so cold in west portion; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 13.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade:				
Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May ... 1.16 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.15 3/4	1.16 1/4	
July 98 1/2	.99	.98 1/2	.98 3/4	
Sept. 91 1/4	.91 1/2	.91 1/4	.91 1/2	
Corn—				
May 44 1/2	.44 3/4	.44 1/2	.44 3/4	
July 45 1/2	.45 3/4	.45 1/2	.45 3/4	
Sept. 45 1/2	.45 3/4	.45 1/2	.45 3/4	
Oats—				
Jan. 30 1/2	.30 3/4	.30 1/2	.30 3/4	
May 30 1/2	.31 1/4	.30 1/2	.31 1/4	
July 31	.31 1/4	.31	.31 1/4	
Pork—				
Jan. ... 12.42 1/2	12.42 1/2	12.37 1/2	12.37 1/2	
May ... 12.65	12.75	12.65	12.70	
Lard—				
Jan. ... 6.62 1/2	6.65	6.62 1/2	6.65	
May ... 6.85	6.90	6.85	6.90	
Short Ribs—				
Jan. ... 6.45	6.47 1/2	6.45	6.45	
May ... 6.67 1/2	6.75	6.67 1/2	6.72 1/2	
Chicago Live Stock.				
Chicago, Jan. 13.				
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; sales ranged at \$4.10 to \$4.45 for pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.70 for light, \$4.45 to \$4.55 for rough packing, \$4.45 to \$4.85 for mixed, and \$4.60 to \$4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for fair to good averages.				
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000; extra steers, \$5.75 to \$6.10; good to choice steers, \$4.90 to \$5.70; good to fancy yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.70; choice cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$4.80; native veal calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00.				
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000; good to prime export wethers, \$5.30 to \$5.65; medium to good native sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.10; range sheep and yearlings, \$4.10 to \$6.30; good to fancy native lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.75; western range lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.60.				

Get Any Bills Like This? Washington, Jan. 14.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, announces the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit two dollar certificate. The note is of the series of 1890, Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer.

Cost of the War to Russia.

London, Jan. 14.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The budget estimates the total expenditure for 1905, not inclusive of the cost of the war, at \$997,317,128, and the cost of the war in 1904 at \$310,500,000."

Guilt of Murdering His Wife. Milwaukee, Jan. 14.—William Nott has been found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury. Nott was charged with murdering his wife on Sept. 12 last. Sentence will be pronounced on Wednesday next.

All the Fishermen Are Safe. Marinette, Wis., Jan. 14.—The last of the missing fishermen who were carried out on the bay on Tuesday have reached shore, sixteen miles north of Menominee. The men were without food twenty hours.

Gives a Million for Homes. New York, Jan. 14.—Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York city of model tenement houses for the working classes.

Wrestler Dislocates His Shoulder. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Captain Visser and John Rooney each won a fall in their wrestling match. Visser dislocated his shoulder after the second fall and had to retire.

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The passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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A 6-Hole No. 9 Steel Range with reservoir and high closet, **Selling Price \$36.00**, as advertised

Price \$27.95

C. J. Rosbrook

We desire to extend to our patrons our best wishes for their prosperity during the

NEW YEAR

and to thank them for their very liberal patronage which has enabled us to make this a store where purchases of all those things kept in a first-class drug store may be made with absolute knowledge that everything is exactly as we say it is.

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Beautiful Lines

The H. W. G. Corset was designed by the leading corset designer of Paris. The beautiful lines and correct boning are the result of years of study.

It has the "Chic" appearance which marks it as a Paris Model. For sale by

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ARE STRONG FEATURES of every line of Footwear we offer for sale. GET OUR PRICES and compare with others. The result will be to buy from

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We bought our large stock of Rubber Footwear before the advance in prices. We sell only standard first quality and will give you exceptionally low prices on them.

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Todd's HAT STORE.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Pocket Books—your choice of our stock for 17c.
Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

THEATRICAL REVIEW

Season at Dixon and Sterling in Dramatic Mirror.

Over a thousand correspondents from all over the country give the theater business of the present season in the current issue of the Dramatic Mirror. The general average shows a prosperous season for the play houses. The local correspondent is Ed. F. Cahill. The Mirror says:

"Business in Dixon has been the best ever known with prospects for still better the balance of the season, cause new electric railways running into the town and only best attractions booked.

"At Sterling this season has been the best in the history of the Academy of Music."

Former Amboy Boy Honored.

The Minot, North Dakota Daily Optic contains the pictures of the retiring and incoming county officers, and among the rest is that of George McGee, recently elected state's attorney. Mr. McGee is a former Amboy boy and is fast forging to the front in his chosen profession. This paper also makes the following mention of Mr. McGee:

"George McGee, who has taken the toga of the state's attorney's office, is one of Minot's well known lawyers. He is a graduate of the Notre Dame law school of Indiana, one of the best law schools of North America. For three years he has practiced law in Minot and served as United States commissioner."

He Never Came Back.

George Craghton, a laborer, who resides in La Salle, has been missing since December 17th, and thus far all efforts to obtain any clue to his whereabouts have been fruitless. Only a few months ago the missing man, who is middle aged, married the widow of the late August Marquardt of La Salle, and the couple lived in apparent happiness and contentment until the seventeenth, when Craghton announced to his wife that he was going to Toluca to work. He never came back.

College Club Dance.

The dance given by the College club at Rosbrook's hall last night was attended by about twenty-five couples. Music was furnished by Newman's orchestra and a good time was reported.

Marriage License.

John C. Dost, Hamilton Tp. 25
Mary E. McKeown, Marion Tp. 18

—Chas. Jones went to Polo today.

—Supervisor Person Cheney is quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tripper went to Polo today.

—Charles Wells returned from Chicago last night.

—Mrs. Lehman has returned from a visit at Haldane.

—Ray and Guy Miller went to Amboy today on business.

—States Attorney C. H. Wooster came up from Amboy this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burright drove to Oregon and returned yesterday.

—Miss Mae Loan returned to Dixon today after a visit at her home in Ohio.

—Mr. Munson, of the Munson Waist Co., of Albany, N. Y., was in town today on business.

—Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Marengo, Ill., is visiting for a few days at the Baptist parsonage.

—Dr. Wm. Parker of Mt. Sterling stopped over between trains today to call on Dixon friends.

—Miss Edith Dugan of LaSalle is here for an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley.

—There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department at the fire hall next Monday night.

—Wm. Byier and Harry Smith were up from Sterling last night and attended the basket ball game.

—Axel Gabrielson returned to his home at Galesburg via Elgin today, after a visit at the G. A. Raymer home.

—Coach Crosson and B. Wertz of the DeKalb basket ball team were guests at the H. M. Ose home last night.

—Choir practice for the West Side Congregational church will be held this evening at the residence of E. S. Dunn.

—Wm. Eastman's brother of Lin Grove, Iowa, has returned to his home after a few days visit with his relations here.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Pembroke, Palmist and Clairvoyant, next to Milk Depot, Peoria Ave. 26t

Look!

Have you noticed the price of bottled goods at Hoddy's? 275t

Why Girls Leave Home
Opera House Tonight
Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Water Color Painting.

Miss Annie Eustace is now ready to take orders for holiday work at her residence, Bluff Park. 282t

A very pleasant time last Wednesday evening—better time next Wednesday evening at Peterson's Dancing Academy. 1112

NOTICE

Having sold my feed store to Michael Blackburn, I wish to state that all parties indebted to me must call and settle their accounts within 30 days. 716 C. H. GRAY.

New music and more men in Harp orchestra at Peterson's Dancing Academy next Wednesday evening. 1112

ROLLER SKATING RINK AT ARMORY HALL.

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Friday evening for ladies, and gentlemen accompanied by ladies. 298-tf JOSEPH MCGINNIS.

Cops for sale. DIXON CEREAL CO. 101t

MADAM DELMAR

World's renowned Clairvoyant Card Reader, is in the city for a short stay. Can be consulted on all matters. Her true predictions are the greatest of all. Don't miss seeing her. Ladies only. Fee 50c. 320 South Galena avenue—private entrance. 101t

REMEMBER that on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, Dr. John Merritt Driver, the world-citizen and the man who preaches to the vast audiences that throng McVicker's Theater in Chicago every Sunday morning, will lecture in the Dixon Opera House on the "Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the world." Seat sale opens Monday, Jan. 16, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Prices 35 and 50 cents. 111t

Opera House Tonight
Why Girls Leave Home

COKE IS CHEAP FUEL

Get your winter's fuel of the Lee County Lighting Co., Dixon, and save one-third of your fuel bill. Cheaper, cleaner and safer than any kind of coal. Price \$5.70 per ton, delivered. 260tf

Vance & Sullivan's
Big Melodrama Tonight
Why Girls Leave Home
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Peterson's Dancing Academy, Rosbrook's Hall Wednesday evening Jan. 18th. Harp orchestra. 1112

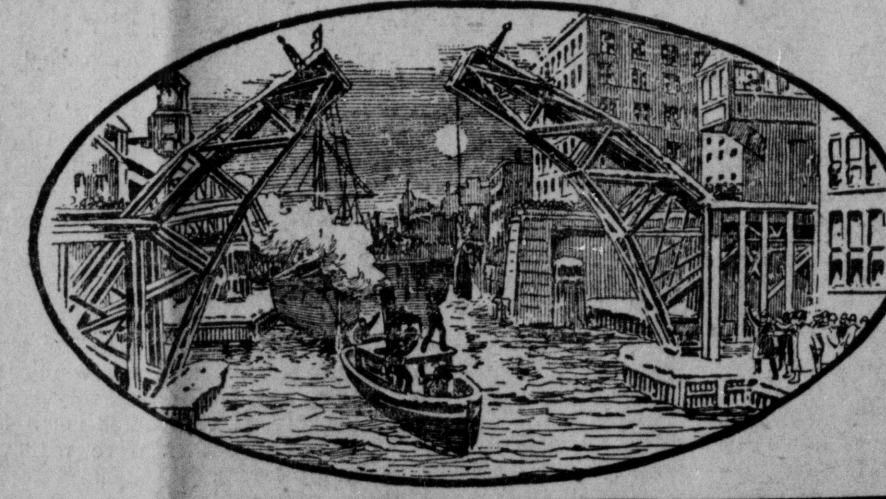
—James Ryan of Maytown tied his horse to the corn crib of a neighbor, and went into the house. While he was in the house the wind which was blowing strong, blew a board off the corn crib, which struck the horse on the head killing it instantly.

FOR SALE

FULL pedigree male Scotch Collie dog—age 14 months, nearly white. Ped. reg. given. Call or address 701 North Ottawa Ave. 11t

5 ROOM house with good cellar, wood shed, etc. and exc. lot for 50x150 ft. Owner wishes to sell on account of the other business interests and will make extreme low price. F. E. Suttley Co. 111t

DIXON OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, JAN. 17th.



Every act of George Klimt's magnificent \$10,000.00 scenic production of "On the Bridge at Midnight" is a picture of surpassing beauty and shows a wonderful effect. These magnificent settings furnish the scenes for a comedy drama of unusual interest and merit, which commands the immediate sympathy of the audience. The story is one of those beautiful stories, in which a mother's love for her long lost daughter, which was

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Today's Markets

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Union Hall Block Dixon, Ill.
Chicago, Ill. Jan. 14, 1905

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May....	116 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
July....	98 1/4-99	99 1/4	98 1/4	99 1/4
Corn—				
May....	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July....	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Oats—				
May....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
July....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork—				
May....	12.72	12.75-80	12.67	12.67
Lard—				
May....	6.87-	6.92	6.85	6.85

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Jan. 14, 1905

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	23
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	24
Potatoes bushel.....	40
Dry Onions, bushel.....	75
Pumpkins, bushel.....	30
Cabbage, dozen.....	40
Beets.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	8
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	10
Turkeys dressed.....	15
Geese.....	10
Ducks.....	12
Dressed Rabbits.....	10

Quoted by Patterson & Glittenane.

Canners..... 1 to 2c
Cutters..... 2c
Fat cows..... 24c
Good fat heifers..... 3c
Good hogs..... \$4 10c to \$4.25

The Birth Record.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Otto Beier today.

A girl was born today to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boom of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mescall of the Palmyra road have welcomed a baby girl to their home.

The Plymouth

Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St. Dixon, Ill

A Combination Sale--The Premier Cut-Price Sale and the

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

STOCKS in Every Department MUST BE REDUCED as we take our Annual Inventory soon. All Winter Merchandise of every description consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes is now offered at reductions, ranging from one-fourth to half actual value. We are determined to reduce our stock regardless of cost or value. You are sure to profit by attending this Great January Clearing Sale. Never before has reliable merchandise been priced so low as now. It's a desire with all to see how much you can save on your purchases. It will be worth your while and a revelation to see how much The Plymouth will save you on your purchases during the Great January Clearing and Premier Cut-Price Sale.

Mens' Suits and Overcoats

Mens' Suits and Overcoats, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values at..... \$5.00
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, \$12.50 and \$13.50 values at..... \$8.75
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$16.00 values at..... \$10.75
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at..... \$12.75
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values at..... \$17.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in double-breasted or Norfolk styles, ages 7 to 16 years, in all wool fabrics at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.95
Boys' Long Pants Suits, stylishly made from best materials, worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, serges and tweeds at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$8.95
Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in sailor, cadet and Russian blouse styles at... 2.00, 2.95 and \$3.00
Boys' Three Piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 9 to 16 years, in cassimeres, chevots, worsteds serges and tweeds at... \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95
Boys' Overcoats, in all the latest styles at... \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats, ages 7 to 16 years, in all leading styles, at... \$3.50, \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats, ages 14 to 20 years, in regular and belt style, black and Oxford, vicunas, meltons, fancy cassimeres... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.95

Furnishing Goods

Underwear for men in extra good quality. Heavy ribbed and fleeced lined colors blue, brown and ecru, all size Shirts and Drawers at..... 35c
Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, all sizes Shirts and Drawers at... 33c
Men's all wool Underwear in ribbed and fine cashmere, colors blue, brown and natural, all sizes Shirts and Drawers regular \$1.25 at..... 95c
Boys' fleeced lined Underwear, heavy all size Shirts and Drawers..... 25c
Men's all wool Socks in natural and blue mixed 2 pairs for..... 25c
Men's extra fine Cashmere Hose in black, tan and natural at..... 25c
Men's fancy Black and Tan Hose, latest colorings at 10c, 15c and 25c
Nelson Rockford Socks, per pair..... 3c
Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings, all sizes, a 25c value at..... 14c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts, The Eclipse make, in this sale at..... 75c
Men's 50c Shirts of every description, negligees or working shirts at... 39c
Men's 50c Overalls with or without aprons blue or striped denim at 39c
Men's heavy duck lined Coats at... 98c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, a most beautiful line to select from, upwards from..... 50c
Men's and Boys' Gloves for driving, dress, street or working, lined or unlined at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Our Shoe Department Saves You Money.

Mens' Shoes, late fall style lasts, Good-year welted box calf, velour, vic kid, Blucher and Bal style, Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, at..... \$2.95
Men's extra fine Shoes made from the best selected leathers—Titan calf, Phoenix kid, Korder's vic kid, Bakers corona colt, Goodyear welted, Blucher and Bal style at..... \$3.50
Men's extra good Shoes, durably and stylishly made in all the latest lasts, box calf, vic kid, velour calf and satin calf, at.... 1.50, 2.50 \$2.00
Boys' Shoes, sizes 12 to 6, in good wearing leathers, box calf and satin calf at..... 1.25, 1.50, \$2.00
Little Gent's Shoes, stylishly made, solid throughout, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. 95c
Misses' and Children's Shoes, box calf and dongola kid, all solid throughout, sizes 8 to 11, at 95c Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at..... \$1.25
Ladies' Doris Shoes, in kid and box calf, latest style toes at..... \$2.00
Ladies' Bernaldo Shoes in kid and box calf, late style toes at..... \$1.50
Ladies' Felt Shoes, dongola foxed at..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Felt Slippers at 75c, \$1.00
Men's Felt Satin Foxed Shoes at 1.50

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